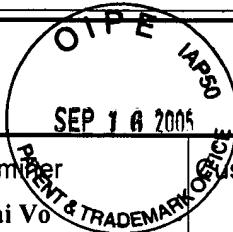


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**78200-040**

In Re Application Of: **Jean-Francois Courtoy, et al.**



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| Application No.   | Filing Date             | Examiner      | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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Invention: **SELECTIVELY EMBOSSED SURFACE COVERINGS AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 29, 2005 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: July 29, 2005      until: September 29, 2005

*Date*

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **14-1263**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **14-1263**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

Dated: **September 16, 2005**

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*(Date)*

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